

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 5-5-03.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be reimbursement for CPT codes E0245 and E0114.

II. FINDINGS

The respondent denied reimbursement based upon "T – Fee Guideline reductions; and F – Fee Guideline MAR reductions."

III. RATIONALE

| DOS | CPT CODE | Billed | Paid | EOB Denial Code | MARS (Maximum Allowable Reimbursement) | Reference | Rationale |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|
| 11-6-02 | E0245 | \$375.00 | \$117.00 | F | DOP | General Instructions GR III Durable Medical Equipment GR (VIII) and (IX) HB-2600 | Pump Water Circulating Pad-Requestor supported service per MFG; therefore, additional reimbursement of \$258.00 is recommended. |
| 11-6-02 | E0114 | \$110.00 | \$31.50 | T | DOP | | HB-2600 abolished treatment guidelines; therefore, denial of T was utilized inappropriately. Requestor supported service per MFG; therefore, additional reimbursement of \$78.50 is recommended. |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | The requestor is entitled to reimbursement of \$336.50 . |

IV. DECISION & ORDER

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is** entitled to reimbursement for CPT codes, E0245 and E0114, in the amount of **\$ 336.50**. Pursuant to Sections 402.042, 413.016, 413.031, and 413.019 the Division hereby ORDERS the Respondent to remit **\$336.50** plus all accrued interest due at the time of payment to the Requestor within 20 days receipt of this Order.

The above Findings, Decision and Order are hereby issued this 28th day of April 2004.

Elizabeth Pickle
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Medical Review Division